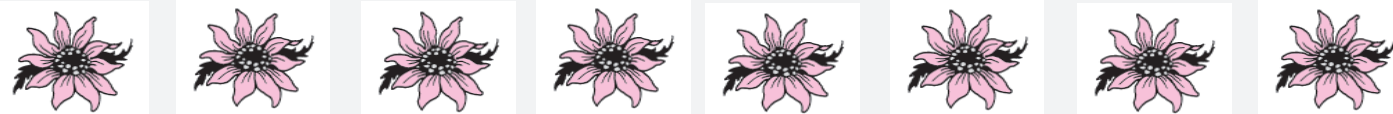


## FOR ADULTS

### Create a Habitat for Birds

(N) Wednesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how you can turn your yard into a welcome haven for local and migrant birds. Master gardener Kerrin Polaski, a garden designer and Audubon lecturer, will give a slide presentation that will emphasize the use of native plants and flowers to attract birds, bees, and butterflies to the garden. All are welcome.



### Senior Advocate

(EN) Friday, August 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Joan Haugen of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. Services include counseling for benefits, home care, legal aid, ID cards, and more. No appointment necessary.

### Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Thursday, August 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

### Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesdays, August 22 & 29  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning August 1.

**Game . . . Set . . . Match!**  
Join in the excitement of a Grand Slam event  
Tickets are still available for our bus trip to  
**The U.S. Open Tennis Tournament**  
at Flushing Meadow  
Tuesday, August 29

\$47 per person includes roundtrip transportation & admission to the Arthur Ashe Stadium.

### The Summer Landscape

(EN) Thursday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

Master gardener Sara Annunziata will show you how to use perennials, trees, and shrubs to create a beautiful and colorful garden that will bloom from the summer through autumn. Her slides will show you a variety of recommendations and she will be happy to answer your gardening questions. All are welcome.

### Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, August 2,

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m. (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

The Visiting Nurse Service provides a free blood pressure check at the Library on the first Wednesday of every month. All are welcome.

### Thank You!

The Library wishes to thank Northport artist Peter Tomlinson for his donation of the majestic bust of Abraham Lincoln, one of America's most revered presidents. The sculpture may be seen behind the Reference Desk at the Northport Library.

### Literacy Volunteers Honored

Literacy Volunteer tutors meet weekly with adult students in their local public libraries to develop speaking, reading, and writing skills. This spring two Northport-East Northport residents were honored at the Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County Recognition Ceremony.

Volunteer Carol Hehir was named ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Tutor of the Year and Jeanette Stellmann was named Basic Literacy Tutor of the Year. We congratulate these dedicated, hard-working volunteers for giving so many hours of exemplary service to their community.

The LVA program offers complete training and support for its volunteer tutors. A 24-hour training course will be held at the Northport Library this fall. Details will follow in the September newsletter.

## FOR ADULTS

### New in Reference:



### Garden Catalog Profiles: A Mail-Order Nursery Guide

Here's something new for a rainy day! Visit the Library to use this new gardening tool. With *Garden Catalog Profiles*, a CD-ROM available for reference in the Northport Library's main reading room, you can search through hundreds of garden suppliers by plant specialty, city, state, or zip code. Listings include the nursery name, address, telephone and toll-free numbers, and e-mail address. Entries have a message from the nursery, business hours, catalog description, prices, plant varieties and specialties, and customer service details.

### ARTJOB

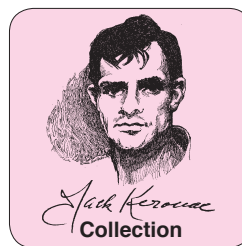
Looking for a career opportunity in the arts? ARTJOB: *The Source for Opportunities in the Arts* is now available online at the reference computer in the Northport Library's art mezzanine. ARTJOB can be accessed by clicking onto "Virtual Reference Collection: Art." New postings appear daily.

### Kerouac: Off the Shelf

Beat author Jack Kerouac lived in Northport during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Today, more than 30 years after his death, his books are still read, studied, and discussed.

The Library, in conjunction with an exhibit at the Northport Historical Society, has prepared an annotated bibliography of its Kerouac collection called *Kerouac: Off the Shelf*. All of the materials featured in the bibliography are identified by the Library's Kerouac spine label pictured here.

The typescript of Kerouac's *The Town and the City*; a taped interview with Kerouac; original photographs of Kerouac by artist Stanley Twardowicz; Kerouac's writings, biographical and critical works; lists of Kerouac archives, organizations, annual festivals, bookstores and Internet sites are among the items annotated in the bibliography. Also included, and of special interest, is the chronology of Kerouac's life. *Kerouac: Off the Shelf* is available for purchase at the Circulation Desk in both buildings.



## FOR YOUNG ADULTS

### Cartooning Workshop

(EN) Monday, August 7, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Science fiction and fantasy illustrator David O. Miller, former art director for U.S. Space Camp, will be your guide as you learn the basic techniques of drawing some of your favorite cartoon characters. Please bring pencils, paper, and comic strips from the daily paper showing your favorite cartoon characters. Register now!

### Millennium City

(EN) Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join artist Christopher Reisman and become an architect of the future. You will use your imagination to create a millennium city out of foam core. Registration is now underway.

### Coming in September . . .

**PSAT PREPARATION** – September 14, 21, 28 & October 5. Registration begins Saturday, September 2 at the East Northport Library. Look for more course details in the September newsletter.

### For the College Bound:

#### Perils of Packing

Need a checklist for those last minute items you may have forgotten? Pick up your copy of *Perils of Packing* to learn what goes and what stays. This ultimate list of what to take to your dorm is available at the Reference Desk. Rolls of quarters, paper clips, extension cords . . . and, of course, *Roget's Thesaurus* . . . it's all there. This is the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Binghamton.

#### Outstanding Books

After you've finished packing, relax with a book chosen from the brochure *Outstanding Books for the College Bound*. The American Library Association has published this selection of titles that may be used as a reading checklist before you begin your college courses. The list covers Fiction, Biography, Non-Fiction, Theater, Fine Arts, and Poetry. You'll find this "outstanding" list in the YA Corner.

## FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, August 2 at the Northport Library.

**Runaway Robot** Ages 3 1/2-4 years  
(N) Thursday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children will create a robot puppet with craft specialist Jeanne Hall.

**Vacation Camera Storycraft** ★  
Children entering Kindergarten  
(N) Wednesday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.

Make a camera and snap a picture of storytime vacations.

**Funny Face Cup and Ball Game Storycraft** ★  
Grades 1-2  
(N) Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.

Create an action toy while listening to fun-filled stories.

**Marble Maze Storycraft** ★  
Grades 3-5  
(N) Monday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.

Make a marble maze while being amazed by great stories.

Registration for the following programs begins Thursday, August 3 at the East Northport Library. ★

**Runaway Robot** Ages 3 1/2-4 years  
(EN) Friday, August 11, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Children will create a robot puppet with craft specialist Jeanne Hall.

**Wild About Dinosaurs Storycraft**  
Children entering Kindergarten  
(EN) Tuesday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.

Make a fossil and hear some wild stories.

**Robot Message Storycraft** ★  
Grades 1-2  
(EN) Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 p.m.

Make a reminder robot and listen to riveting robot tales.

**Discover Spiders Storycraft** ★  
Grades 3-5  
(EN) Thursday, August 10, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Librarians spin out tales while children make a craft.

Registration for Preschoolers' Door To Learning programs will be held on Saturday, September 9. A program schedule will be available in the Library beginning September 1.

### Book to Movie Children's Matinee

Enjoy these film adaptations of fiction classics. Please note suggested ages and that parents/care-givers must accompany children. Tickets for each movie will be available the week prior to its showing at the designated building. Two paperback copies of the book will be raffled at each movie.

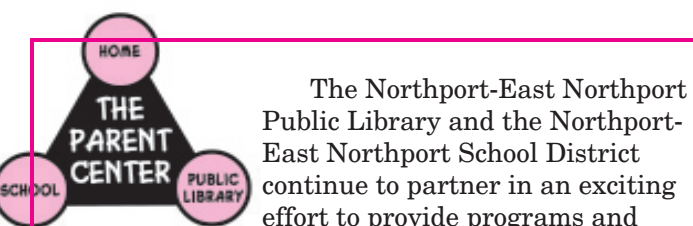
**A Little Princess** 97 min.  
(N) Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. Ages 7 & up

**Heidi** 120 min.  
(EN) Wednesday, August 23, 2:00 p.m. Ages 6 & up

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, August 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child bedtime storytime. No registration required.



The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport-East Northport School District continue to partner in an exciting effort to provide programs and resources to the community. Parent Center programs, which begin a new season in September, offer informative parenting workshops and support groups. An extensive collection of books, on a wide variety of parenting topics, is available in the Parent Center collection at the Northport Library.

### STEP (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting)

(EN) Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26;  
October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Mary Ann Quince and Lisa Quartararo, a school district psychologist, will provide this seven-session workshop which helps the elementary school parent learn to build relationships based on understanding, cooperation, communication, and respect. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 5.



## Enter a Cool, Fragrant, and Leafy Glade through these Books, Videos, and Websites

### Fiction

Albert, Susan Wittig  
*Witches' Bane*

Babson, Marian  
*Guilty Party*

Cannell, Dorothy  
*Down the Garden Path: A Pastoral Mystery*

Dunlop, Eileen  
*Green Willow*

Fforde, Katie  
*Wild Designs\**

Godden, Rumer  
*An Episode of Sparrows: A Novel*

Hoffman, Alice  
*Practical Magic\**

Peters, Ellis  
*A Morbid Taste for Bones: A Mediaeval Whodunnit*

Pilcher, Rosamunde  
*The Shell Seekers\**

Ripley, Ann  
*Mulch*

Santmyer, Helen  
Hooven  
*Herbs and Apples*

Swann, E.L.  
*Night Gardening*

West, Jessamyn  
*The Friendly Persuasion*

\*also available on audiocassette

### Fiction for Children

Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
*The Secret Garden\**

Fleischman, Paul  
*Seedfolks*

Lisle, Janet Taylor  
*The Lost Flower Children*

DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne  
*City Green*

Ryder, Joanne  
*Where Butterflies Grow*

Stewart, Sarah  
*The Gardener*

### Non-Fiction for Children

Abell, Elizabeth  
*Flower Gardening*

Bjork, Christina  
*Linnea in Monet's Garden*

Cole, Henry  
*Jack's Garden*

Jobb, Jamie  
*My Garden Companion*

Kuhn, Dwight  
*More than Just a Flower Garden*

Laird, Eliza-

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*Rosy's Garden*

Lerner, Carol  
*My Indoor Garden*

Muller, Gerda  
*The Garden in the City*

Rosen, Michael  
*Down to Earth: Garden Secrets! Garden Stories! Garden Projects You*

DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne  
*City Green*

Ryder, Joanne  
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### Videos: Non-Fiction

*Audubon Society's Butterfly Gardening*

*Country Gardens*

*English Cottage and Country Gardens*

*Feng Shui*

*Gardens of Cornwall*

*Monet's Garden at Giverny*

*Portrait of England*

*The Savage Garden*

*Take Joy!*

*A Williamsburg Sampler*

### Websites

[www.gardening.about.com](http://www.gardening.about.com)

Here is a wealth of information on all aspects of gardening, houseplants, cut flowers, and pests.

[www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org)

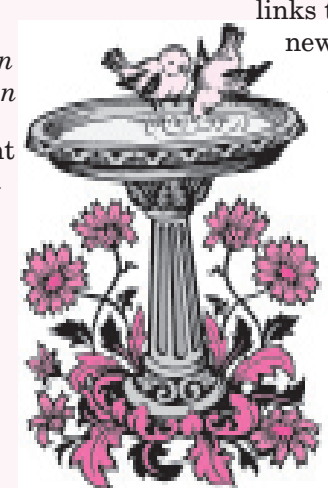
The National Gardening Association maintains this site which provides articles, a buyer's guide, links to gardening courses, and a free biweekly newsletter.

[www.gardenweb.com](http://www.gardenweb.com)

This site provides links to international sites, plant databases, botanic gardens, publications, discussion and mailing lists, and event calendars.

[www.thegardenhelper.com/gardenindex.html](http://www.thegardenhelper.com/gardenindex.html)

The less experienced gardener will find a wealth of information at this site.





### Friday Movies

**The Straight Story**  
(N) Friday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.

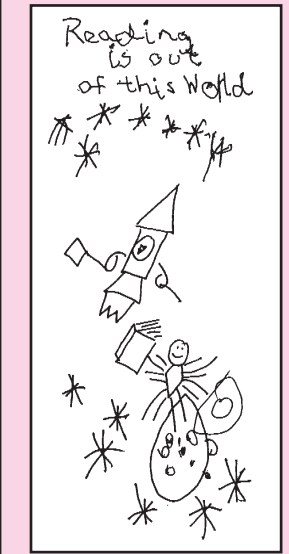
Richard Farnsworth stars in this story about a man who embarks on a dangerous and emotional journey to make amends with his brother. Rated G. 112 min.

**The Sixth Sense**  
(N) Friday, August 25, 2:00 p.m.

A noted child psychologist (Bruce Willis) attempts to help a frightened 8-year-old who sees terrifying visions. Rated PG-13. 107 min.

### The Bookmark Spot

August's bookmark by Elliot Curran is available now at the Library. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Elliot Curran

### EXHIBITS

#### Northport Gallery:

**Mixed Media Works by Gaspare Crachi**  
Seascapes, landscapes, and scenes from his native Brooklyn are frequent subjects for Northport artist Gaspare Crachi's work. His impressionistic pieces have been exhibited in local shows and can be seen in area stores and restaurants.

#### East Northport Gallery & Display Case:

**"Interpretations of Life" by Alaine Kim Ranieri**  
Artist Alaine Kim Ranieri creates oil and watercolor paintings in the free time she enjoys from her vocation as a chemist. Her artwork has been shown in local shows and restaurants.

#### East Northport Display Case:

**"Anyone Can Knit"**  
Anne Stoddard shares her knitted creations, from baby items to home decorations to knitted lace.

#### Floral Decorations:

**Northport:** Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/22 & 8/29 *Sounds Around (EN) 10 am & 11:30 am *Concert with Jim Ambrosio (N) 10 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm	<b>2</b> Registration begins at Northport for Runaway Robot, Vacation Camera and Discover Spiders Storycrafts and Ball Game Storycraft, and *Moon Rock Storycraft (N) 10 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Create an Alien (N) 2 pm *Bookworms (EN) 7 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Runaway Robot and Wild About Dinosaurs, Robot Message and Discover Spiders Storycrafts *Discover Dinosaurs (N) 10 am *Discover the Sea (EN) 2 pm *Young Adult End of Summer Party (N) 6-8 pm *Open for Discussion (N) 7:30 pm The Summer Landscape (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> *Book to Movie: A Little Princess (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	<b>5</b> Tickets available for Book to Movie on 8/12 *Book Babies (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am
<b>6</b> Library Closed	<b>7</b> *Contract Readers Summer Reading Club Show (N) 7:30 pm *(YA) Cartooning Workshop (EN) 7:30-9 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> *Read to Me /Me 2K Summer Reading Club Show (N) 11 am & 1 pm *(YA) Millennium City (EN) 6:30-7:30 pm	<b>10</b> *HICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. *Discover Spiders Storycraft (EN) 2 pm *(YA) Battle of the Books (EN) 7-8:30 pm	<b>11</b> Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm *Runaway Robot (EN) 2 pm & 3 pm Movie: The Straight Story (N) 2 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> *Book to Movie: Prince Brat (N) 2 pm
<b>13</b> Library Closed	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> *Wild About Dinosaurs Storycraft (EN) 2 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> Tickets available for Book to Movie on 8/23 *Robot Message Storycraft (EN) 2 pm Create a Habitat for Birds (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> *Runaway Robot (N) 10 am & 11 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting - Financial Only (N) *(YA) Battle of the Books (EN) 7-8:30 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b> Library Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> *Bus Trip to the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament departs 8:45 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b>	<b>Join the Club! Pick up a money-saving Coffee Club Card the next time you visit The Library Cafe.</b> 	

N = Northport Library  
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\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

### The Asharoken Garden Club Collection Grows

The Asharoken Garden Club Collection has flourished during its year in the Northport Library. This local garden club, founded in 1924 by Mrs. John Wood Stewart, presented its "home" library collection to the Library in June of 1999. To celebrate its 75th year and keep a commitment to civic responsibilities, club members shared their accumulated garden lore and wisdom with the community. The club's donation of a core collection of books was enhanced with a monetary gift to purchase additional gardening books. This donation has allowed the Asharoken Garden Club collection to grow each year with new materials on topics which appeal to all community gardeners. The materials in this unique collection are each distinguished with a bookplate and spine label bearing the garden club's logo.



Following is a sampling of new titles:

#### Creating Fairy Garden Fragrances

"Bluebells, cowslips, foxglove, pansies, periwinkle, ragwort, and of course toadstools have legendary associations with the wee folk of nature." This little book is full of seasonal potpourris.

#### Growing and Selling Fresh-Cut Herbs

Chapters include information on how to start a business, evaluate farm sites, adhere to business laws, find potential markets, and control pests.

#### Making Bentwood Trellises, Arbors, Gates and Fences

Rooted in a lifelong fascination for nature's wooden wonders, author Jim Long has written a practical manual on the construction of garden apparatuses.

**Irene Virag, *Newsday's* award-winning garden columnist, has been graciously donating review copies of gardening books to the Library. At her request, these have been added to the Asharoken Garden Club Collection. Her generosity is greatly appreciated.**

#### Making Herbal Dream Pillows

This title in the *Spirit of Aromatherapy* series delves into sleep, dreams, the therapeutic use of herbs, and the mixture of potpourris.

#### The New City Gardener

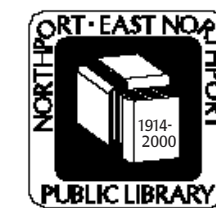
Natural techniques and necessary skills for a successful urban garden are shown in this book.

#### Plant Parenthood for Urban Gardeners

This basic book includes easy-to-follow instructions on sowing and reaping easy-to-grow edibles and plants indoors.

#### Spiritual Gardening

This book is a photographic celebration of the garden as a sacred place.



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